



# Esteban BOVO, Jr.

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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming community events, county services, February in review and other important legislative updates.

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

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### Commissioner's Upcoming Events

#### March

3rd - Mom & Pop App.  
Opens  
14th - Mom & Pop  
App. Closes  
26th - Town Hall

[Visit our Community  
Calendar](#)

### Community Events

#### Hialeah

11th - Council Meeting  
25th - Council Meeting

#### Miami Lakes

11th - Council Meeting  
Palm Springs North  
11th - Civic  
Association Meeting

### Stay Connected

Join Our Mailing List!



Joining our Newsletter is  
easy!

Just send your email address  
by text message:

Text  
**COMBOVO**  
to 22828 to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR. AND THE  
TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES INVITE YOU TO

# THE GREAT MIAMI LAKES HISTORICAL SCAVENGER HUNT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FOUNDER KATHERINE DUARTE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2014**  
Parking lot behind Shula's Hotel  
6842 Main Street, Miami Lakes, FL 33014

**FREE PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE!** Check-in 9:00am  
Hunt Begins 10:00 a.m.

**MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE**  
Space is limited – register now!  
[www.mlhistoryhunt.com](http://www.mlhistoryhunt.com)

**REGISTRATION CATEGORIES:**

- Individuals - (Middle & High School Students)
- Groups and/or families (4 max)
- Senior Citizens

For more information & registration visit: [www.mlhistoryhunt.com](http://www.mlhistoryhunt.com)

The Great Miami Lakes  
Historical Scavenger Hunt

@MLHistoryHunt

### Mobile Constituent Hours

Our office will be holding mobile office hours every month in order to meet with constituents in the Miami Lakes and Palm Springs North region of District 13.

Monday, March 10th from 1 to 3  
p.m.

Miami Lakes Library Branch  
6699 Windmill Gate Road  
Miami, FL 33014

Monday, March 10th from 3 to 5  
p.m.

Palm Spring North Branch  
17601 NW 78th Avenue  
Miami FL, 33015

Should you need any assistance with Miami-Dade County issues or have any concerns that you would like to address with Commissioner Bovo, please come out and meet with him. No appointments are necessary.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.  
INVITES YOU TO HIS



# Town Hall

to discuss and listen to your concerns and ideas!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH • 5:45—7:00 P.M.  
NORMAN AND JEAN REACH PARK  
7901 NW 176 Street  
Miami, FL 33015

We will host a Town Hall meeting throughout our  
District last Wednesday of the Month

CALL 305.820.8424 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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miamidade.gov/District13



## ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

### Mom and Pop Small Business Grant

For the consecutive year, Commissioner Bovo will be giving aid to small business throughout District 13 through the Mom & Pop Small Business Grant . **The application will be open from March 3rd to the 14th**

For more information, please feel free to contact our office or Hialeah-Dade Development's office at 305-884-1219.



**FEBRUARY IN REVIEW**



## **Town Hall- Miami Lakes**



Commissioner Bovo held his monthly Town Hall meeting at the Town of Miami Lakes to listen to the concerns and ideas of the citizens of Miami Lakes. His Town Hall's are held throughout his district on the last Wednesday of each month.

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## **2014 State of the County Address**



Commissioner Bovo was given the honor of welcoming and introducing Mayor Carlos Gimenez at the State of the County Address. The event was held at the Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment located in District 13. During the Commissioner's speech he recognized Marry Ann Engle of Palm Springs North and Diosdado Marin of Hialeah for their contributions to the community.

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## **Beacon Council Workshop Event**



Commissioner Bovo and the Beacon Council hosted a small business workshop that promoted economic development. The event was supported and held in The Town of Miami Lakes.

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### **DCF Grand Opening of Hialeah Center Event**



Commissioner Bovo joined City of Hialeah Mayor Carlos Hernandez and State Senator Rene Garcia at the grand opening of the Department of Children and Families New Access Center.

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## Marry Collins Dedication Event



Commissioner Bovo, State Senator Rene Garcia, and the Town of Miami Lakes got together to honor one of its founding councilmembers by renaming a Community center in M.L. Park West after after Mrs. Collins.

## FIU Lay Foundation for new Ambulatory Care Center



Commissioner Bovo joined FIU Health as they broken ground on a 36,000-square-foot ambulatory care center (ACC) on FIU's Modesto A. Maidique Campus in west Miami-Dade County. In partnership with Miami Children's Hospital (MCH), the FIU Health ACC will house the first dedicated pediatric ambulatory surgical center in South Florida.

The FIU Health ACC will also complement the existing FIU Health practice located on the same FIU campus. It will be located off the corner of Southwest Eighth Street and 107th Avenue, and will allow for expanded primary and sub-specialty care services, along with diagnostic

imaging and ambulatory surgery for pediatric patients.

The FIU Health ACC is being built with funds allocated from the Building Better Communities Bond Program and the support of the mayor and Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. The FIU Health ACC is expected to open in January 2015.

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### **Valentine's Day at Goodlet and Milander**



Commissioner Bovo joined the seniors of Hialeah at Goodlet Senior Center and at the Milander Center of Arts and Entertainment for Valentine's Day festivities.

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### **State of the Port 2014**







Commissioner Bovo attended the 2014 State of the Port briefings which were held at the World Trade Center in Miami. The two directors highlighted their recent accomplishments at the Seaport and Miami International Airport (MIA).

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### **Get Love and Give Love Adoption Event**



Over 40 animals were adopted at the Get Love and Give Love kick-off event on Saturday, February 8th. Another 45 animals were spayed and neutered and 30 dogs were vaccinated.

Thank you to all of the attendees who welcomed a new addition to their home. With their help, we were able to give over 45 animals a new home.

Also, a special thank you to all of the vendors and supporters that attended our event including the Miami Coalition Against Breed Specific Legislation, Senator Rene Garcia's office, Senator Marco Rubio's Office, MDX, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Girl Scout Service Unit 42, Catholic Hospice, Fanci Pooch Dayspaw, Lady Roxy Bead Creations, Mary Kay and Handmade Backpacks.

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### **Children's Courthouse Renaming**





Commissioner Bovo, Chairwoman Sosa, Commissioner Edmonson and Commissioner Heyman attended the dedication ceremony of the new Miami-Dade Children's Courthouse. It was named after Judge Seymour Gelber and Judge William E. Gladstone.

### Youth Commission



Commissioner Bovo officially appointed Julissa Higgins to the Miami-Dade Youth Commission. Julissa is a Junior at Miami Lakes Educational Center

### Grand Opening Ceremony for the NW 87th Avenue Roadway Improvement Project



Commissioner Bovo along with Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez, Town of Miami Lakes Mayor Wayne Slation, and the Town of Miami Lakes Council attended the grand opening ceremony for the NW 87th Avenue Roadway Improvement Project.

## COUNTY SERVICES

### **Miami-Dade County Parks Announces: Community Image Advisory Board Is Now Accepting Nominations For Local Beautification Efforts**

The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department announces: The Community Image Advisory Board (CIAB), is now accepting award nominations for the first annual "Beautification and Maintenance Excellence" Awards.

The Awards will recognize the creation of gateways, a commitment to aesthetics and superior corridor maintenance. The deadline for award nominations is March 24. Winners will be announced at the Miami-Dade Great Park Summit on April 4.

Nominations for the 2014 Beautification and Maintenance Excellence Awards will be accepted in these three award categories:

- **Beautification Leadership Award**: Individual that displays extraordinary initiative in transforming a roadway, gateway or terminal.
- **Inviting Gateway Award**: A community or organization that has created a signature gateway reflecting Miami-

Dade's world-class image.

- **Corridor Maintenance Showcase Award**: A Community corridor representing the highest standards for aesthetics and vegetation maintenance.

For more information, call Miami-Dade Community Image Manager Patrice Gillespie Smith at 305-755-7801.

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## **Miami-Dade County Parks Issues Call For Seasonal Job Applicants; Accepting Applications February 24- March 23 For Summit Positions**

**Application Deadline is March 23, 2014 - For More Information Call The Miami-Dade Parks Summer Job Hotline at 305-755-7898**

The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department is issuing its annual call for seasonal job applicants to fill the summer staffing needs of its summer programming and activities, traditionally the busiest time of year when families and kids on summer vacation frequent Miami-Dade County's parks for its summer camps, pools and beaches. Applications will only be accepted February 24-march 23, 2014, for a variety of summer jobs at Miami-Dade County Parks, including pool managers, lifeguards, park service aides, and recreation leaders.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old. Those applying must first complete a Miami-Dade County Employment Application online at [www.miamidade.gov/jobs](http://www.miamidade.gov/jobs) and then contact the Miami-Dade County park location where they wish to work. For Miami-Dade County park locations, phone numbers and general information about Miami-Dade County Parks' summer job opportunities visit [www.miamidade.gov/parks](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks). For more general information, applicants may also call the Miami-Dade County Parks Summer Job Hotline at 305-755-7898.

All applicants selected will be required to successfully pass a drug/alcohol screen and criminal background check prior to employment. The deadline for applying is March 23, 2014. Those applying for pool manager or lifeguard positions are required to submit proof of current certification in CPR, first aid, lifeguard and water-safety instruction provided by the Red Cross, YMCA or other nationally recognized aquatic training program. Training is available for those who apply early.

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**Join the Fun at Miami-Dade County**



## **Extension's 4-H/FCS Open House!**

Come join the fun as Miami-Dade County Extension's 4-H Youth Development/Family and Consumer Science proudly host their first Open House: "Helping Kids Make Healthy Choices." This event will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 4-H's new headquarters, The Farm Village at Amelia Earhart Park located at 401 E. 65 Street in Hialeah, FL.

Families are encouraged to participate and engage in a day filled with fun, hands-on learning activities and exciting events! Activities include: Planting a Florida Friendly Garden, Creating Healthy Trail Mix Treats, Discovering Fruits and Vegetables, The Importance of Bees, "Why we Love Worms", Fun Facts about Diet and Exercise, giveaways and much more! Visitors can interact with the Farm Village animals and learn how to become involved with 4-H programs throughout Miami-Dade County.

**WHO:** Miami-Dade Cooperative Extension 4-H / FCS

**WHAT:** Open House - Helping Kids Make Healthy Choices

**WHEN:** March 22, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Amelia Earhart Park - The Farm Village  
401 East 65 Street, Hialeah, FL

**COMMUNITY UPDATES**



# COMPLIMENTARY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Call for more information  
or just stop by.

#### TESTS INCLUDE:

- Blood Pressure
- Total Cholesterol
- Blood Glucose
- Hemoglobin A1C\*
- Waist Circumference
- Body Composition
- Body Mass Index

\*Hemoglobin A1C test will only be performed on those who are interested or show signs of being "at-risk" for diabetes.

#### WHERE

Ideal Pharmacy Solutions  
344 W 65 St, Hialeah, FL  
(305) 558-3522

#### WHEN

DATE: March 06  
TIME: 3:00PM – 6:00PM



To learn more, visit:  
**HealthMart.com/Tour**

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**The following locations are IRS free tax  
preparation sites in Miami- Dade  
County District 13**

College of Business and Tech-Hialeah Miami-Dade College-Hialeah Campus  
Open until April 11, 2014

By Appointment Only - 786-693-8803  
935 West 49th Street, Suite 203  
Hialeah, FL 33012

Open until April 8, 2014  
Tuesdays between 4pm-7pm Rm 324  
Bldg. 1800.  
1776 West 49th Street  
Hialeah, FL 33012



### Meet the SHARKS...



Sheldon Anderson



George Foyo



Alina Hudak



Harve Mogul



Teresa V-F Weintraub

**Sheldon Anderson**, Chair, The Beacon Council

**George Foyo**, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer,  
Baptist Health South Florida

**Alina Hudak**, Deputy Mayor, Office of the County Mayor

**Harve Mogul**, President & CEO, United Way of Miami-Dade

**Teresa V-F Weintraub**, President, Fiduciary Trust International of the South

### Collaboration = Impact

#### The Participants

Calling all nonprofit leaders, philanthropists, business owners, startups, students, artists, techies – people of Miami-Dade...

#### The Process

Submit your ideas to solve a community need through a collaboration with another person, organization or business.

#### The Winner

The winning proposal gets **\$5,000** to put the idea in motion.

**Go ahead and dive in!**

[Click here for detailed information.](#)

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